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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) and 37 CFR 1.492(e):

- ☒ Name of inventors and application serial number;
- ☐ Name of inventors, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- ☒ Name of inventors, title of invention and filing date;
- ☒ International Application Number and International Filing Date;
- ☐ Name of inventors, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- ☒ Name of inventors, title of invention. As presently advised, the undersigned, a registered attorney, states that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

FEE DUE


- ☐ Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with the submission of this document. However, should any fee be required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.
- ☒ Applicant has enclosed the required fee of \$65.00 for the late declaration surcharge and additional claims fees. Should any additional fee be required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

For 10/2/2006 by [signature]
11/2/2006 (1st ext.)
12/2/2006 (2nd ext.)
1/2/2007 (3rd ext.)
2/2/2007 (4th ext.)
3/2/2007 (Final)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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